

I have been looking for you to send me
a Xmas present of some kind.

I would have sent you one but by not
hearing from you from the 10th to 30th I did
not know whether you had left Stephens or not
and that is why I did not send you a present
but I will send or bring you a present some
time before long if Xmas has passed.

I would like to see you very much but
the doctor told me not to get out in the cold
weather before about the 10th I would come to
see you tomorrow if I could only get off from
the doctor. But I hope we will meet before
a great while.

When have you seen Long? Last he
has moved to Milner he is not far from
Little Town.

O well sweet heart I have told all the news I
can think of now. So I will close
Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Very Respect
Walter Ashley
(etc)

Sealed with a Kiss to my S. H. Francis Wilson